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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.
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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 7th December 1858.

No. 35. Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 2nd December 1858, No. 2594.

Read again letter from the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, dated 23rd September and recorded in Diary to Consultation of 29th October 1858, conveying the orders of the Government of India on the Madras Budget of Public Works for the year 1858-59.

1. The above letter having already been communicated* to the Officiating Chief Engineer and Departments concerned, the Governor in Council proceeds to pass orders on such of the points therein referred to, as require special notice.

2. The Government of India in para. 4 point out in strong terms the necessity of making all possible reductions for the time being in the item of establishment, which they observe, amounts by the last returns, to upwards of 30 per cent. on the estimated outlay (under restriction) on the several works. From the Progress Report of Public Works for 1857-58, recently

submitted by the Officiating Chief Engineer, the charge for supervision was* in a still higher ratio to work performed in that year, viz., above 40 per cent. Colonel Lawford will give his earnest and immediate consideration to the subject, and submit a report as to the measures that can be adopted for giving effect to the wishes of the Government of India.

Statement No. 1.
Sanctioned Projects.

3. In paras. 6 to 9, that Government remark on the Projects entered in Statement No. 1, and accord their sanction to those specified below.

No. of Item in Statement No. 1.	Work.	Estimated cost.	Estimated expenditure for 1858-59.
		Rs.	Rs.
1	Repairing the Fortifications of Fort St. George, Madras	14,37,210	*2,76,260
2	Constructing Married Men's Quarters in the old Dragon Barrack square at Bangalore, Mysore Division	83,400	83,400
3	Constructing Hospital &c., for European Artillery at Secunderabad..	1,23,500	"
9	Enclosing the Mint with a strong wall with Bastions and enlarging the Premises, Madras	60,000	30,000
16	Constructing Road from the Railway station at Compangpett to Conjeveram, North Arcot	29,100	14,000
18	Metalling and re-forming the road from Trichinopoly to Coimbatore within the limits of the former District, Trichinopoly	30,000	
24	Metalling and graveling Trunk road No. 4, from the Mysore frontier to Cannanore, including the Perumbaddy Ghaut, Malabar	61,000	
7	Constructing a Jail for the Principal Sudr Ameen's Court at Ootacamund, Coimbatore, (E. M. C., 28th October 1858, No. 2274.) ...	2,000	
26	Completing the Nundy Canana Ghaut, from Gazerpully to Kistnashettyppully, Cuddapah (E. M. C., 12th October 1858, No. 2135.) ...	1,000	
Total.....		19,00,000	

* This amount only has received sanction.

Fortifications of Fort Saint George.

4. The sanction of the Government of India and the Home Authorities for the immediate execution of six of the estimates connected with the Fortifications of Fort Saint George amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 2,76,260, was communicated to the Chief Engineer in Extracts Minutes of Consultation, dated 19th February and 13th August 1858, Nos. 288, and 1616, and that Officer was at the same time requested to furnish the report required* by that Government with reference to the other estimates, pending the receipt of which the Court of Directors have deferred sanctioning them. This requisition has not yet been attended to, and Colonel Lawford's attention is again called to the subject. These latter estimates will however continue to appear in Statement No. 1 of the Budget.

* Married Men's Quarters at Bangalore, estimate Rupees 83,400. The estimate of Rupees 83,400 now authorized for the second Project,* it is observed, has been superseded by another of recent date amounting to Rupees 90,000 which was sanctioned by the Government of India in Major Strachey's letter, dated 24th August† 1858, No. 4098. This latter estimate allowed for the partial use of clay, but as the employment of that material was considered objectionable, the Government in Extract Minutes Consultation, dated 5th October last No. 2054, sanctioned a further outlay of Rupees 8,000 for the use of Chunanam. The work will therefore continue to be proceeded with under the last two estimates amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 98,000.

† Wall to enclose the Madras Mint &c, estimate Rupees 60,000.

§ Ext. Mins. Cons. Military Department 17th June 1858, No. 2162 para. 11, recorded in Extract Minutes Consultation Public Works Department 26th July 1858, No. 1446. Extract Minutes Consultation Military Department 2nd September 1858, No. 3134 para. 8 recorded in Extract Minutes Consultation Public Works Department 25th Idem No. 1984.

* Road from the Railway Station at Companypet to Conjevaram in North Arcot, estimate Rupees 29,100. Road from Trichinopoly to Coimbatore within the limits of the former District, estimate Rupees 30,000. Trunk Road No. 4 from the Mysore Frontier to Cannanore including the Perumbady Ghaut in Malabar, estimate Rupees 61,000.

7. The Officiating Chief Engineer will report on the suggestion made by the Government of India for the establishment of Tolls upon the roads specified in the margin* when they shall have been completed under the sanction now granted and opened for traffic.

8. With these remarks, the Governor in Council authorizes the Officiating Chief Engineer to issue orders for the execution of the projects in Statement No. 1 now sanctioned by the Government of India with the exception of that for improvements to the Madras Mint. The Government observe that the projects Nos. 7 and 26* have received the sanction of the Government of India in separate communications. The expenditure during the current year on the works now permitted to be proceeded with should be limited in each case to the amount

Netter dated 20th September, Extract Mins. 1 October 1858, No. 2135.)

budget. No such limit having been proposed for the Hospital for the Artillery at e Government grant authority for the sum of Rupees (50,000) fifty thousand, the building during the unexpired portion of the year.

Allowing projects have neither received the sanction of the Government of India nor have been recommended for the sanction of the Honorable the Court of Directors.

Unsanctioned Projects.

No. of Item in Statement No. 1.	Work.	Estimated cost. Rs.
4	Additions and improvements to the Buildings of the Gun Carriage Manufactory at Madras	98,100
5	Erecting a range of Buildings in one of the Bastions of the Black Town Fortifications as a Factory for making Minie Bullets, Friction Tubes, Fuses, &c. Rupees	27,000
	Construction of a Loop-holed wall with Banquette in front of the entrance to the Minie Bullet Factory, &c.	13,000
		40,000
6	Constructing Stables for the Dragoons and European Horse Artillery at Bangalore	1,56,240
8	Constructing a new General Post and Electric Telegraph Office with an Exchange Hall on the North Beach, Madras.....	1,87,000
10	Constructing a regulating Dam across the Cauvery and Verosholan rivers, Tanjore	40,000
11	Embanking the Mahanuddy river from its junction with the Kolanda river near Aska to Russelcondah, Ganjam	64,840
12	Constructing portion of Trunk road No. 6 from Bezoarah to Dendalore, Masulipatam	1,06,800
13	Road from Ibrahimpatam to the Nizam's frontier, Masulipatam, revised estimate Rupees	1,00,002
	Original do. sanctioned Item No. 47, of Budget No. 2 of 1856-57	55,832
		44,170
14	Constructing portion of Trunk road No. 6 from Guntoor to Incole, Guntoor	1,22,800
15	Road from Chittoor to Gooriatum, North Arcot.....	51,734
17	Metalling and gravelling Trunk road No. 9 between Pauprampet and the Coleroon, South Arcot.....	21,900
17	Constructing Bridge across Peria Chengal Oday, South Arcot, Rs. 1,380	
2	Do. Chinna do. do. „ 840	2,320
19	Formation of road No. 16 from Madura to Camoothee, Madura.....	1,01,200
20	Improving road No. 2 from Dindigul to the Ambravutty river, Madura ...	27,000
21	Repairing and improving part of the Main road No. 4 from Madras to Travancore, Tinnevely	25,310
22	Metalling the road and constructing parapet walls to it, between Coonoor, Jackatalla and Ootacamund, Coimbatore	32,000
23	Metalling Trunk road No. 5 from Walliar to Bowany, Coimbatore.....	32,500
25	Road from Vencatramrazpet to Roya Choty, Cuddapah.....	41,300
27	Constructing a 2nd Class road from Roya Choty to Poonganoor, Cuddapah	48,100
28	Constructing Bridges on Trunk road No. 6 from Chicacole to Sunthoshapoorum, Ganjam, Rupees	23,790
	Do. on do. from Sunthoshapooram to Dendagedda, near Itchapoor, Ganjam, Rupees.....	23,430
		47,220
29	Constructing a bridge of 9 Arches across the Yamalair river on the Northern line of road, Cuddapah, Rupees.....	30,000
	Constructing a Bridge over the Pullyvaugoo on the Northern line of road near Cumbum, Cuddapah, Rupees	1,640
	Constructing a Bridge over the Suggalairoo river at Guddalore on the Northern line of road between Cumbum and Nundy Canama, Cuddapah, Rupees.....	8,350
	Constructing a Bridge across the Pallawangoo Stream between Ongole and Bellary, Cuddapah, Rupees.....	6,800
30	Constructing a bridge of 58 arches over the Causeway across the Palaur near Chingleput on Trunk road No. 8, Chingleput.....	
31	Constructing a bridge of 22 arches over the Malataur on Trunk road No. 8, South Arcot,	Rs. 31,180
	Do. of 6 arches over do. do. „ „ 11,400	

No. of Item in Statement No. 1.	Work.	Estimated cost.
32	Completion of the road from Paupanassum to Cavistalum, Tanjore.	Rs.
	Bridge across the Cauvery.....	Rs.
	Bridge across the Arasaloor.....	14,500
	Do. Trimullaroyen.....	7,150
	Do. Codamoorthy.....	5,570
		14,660
33	Excavation of a first class tidal Canal from Sadras to Pondicherry, East Coast Canal.....	41,880
34	Constructing Calingulabs on the banks of the Adyar and Palaur } Canaland improving the Canal and its towing path, East Coast Canal. } Cutting small feeders to the above Canal across the back-water do. }	Rs. 3,75,000 16,570 8,760
36	Construction of a branch line of Railway to the Salt Cotaurs at Madras...	25,330
Submit- ted se- parately.	Erection of a Central Prison at the Red Hills, Chingleput.....	78,000
		1,63,200

|| Alterations and additions to the present buildings of the Gun Carriage Manufactory at Madras, estimate Rupees 98,100.
Buildings for the Manufacture of Minie Rifle Bullets at Madras with loop-holed wall and banquettes in front of the Factory, estimate Rupees 40,000.
Stables at Bangalore for Dragoons and Artillery, estimate Rupees 1,56,240.

will not be proper to direct the Chief Engineer to issue orders for the suspension of all work in connection with the Bullet Factory.

11. Adverting to the remark of the Government of India that no assignment for the year was asked for the Projects noted in the margin, § the Governor in Council observes that it is not usual to enter in the Budget any expenditure for new works exceeding a lac of Rupees which consequently require to be referred to the Home Authorities; this course has received approval in para. 4 of Colonel Baker's Despatch dated 11th July 1856, ¶ No. 3173. This point will be noticed in the letter to the Government of India which will give cover to the Budget for the ensuing year.

12. The Projects noted in the margin* are two of those which have not received the sanction of the Government of India. In regard to the first however, they authorize any expenditure that might have been already incurred or any works connected with it that may be deemed absolutely essential for the safety of the country; and they take exception to the latter on the ground that it was not submitted in a sufficiently mature shape. The Governor in Council observes that it has already* been determined to exclude both these Projects from future Budgets. A report of the circumstances which led to this determination in the case of the Mahanuddy Embankment was made to the Government of India in letter dated 13th September 1858, No. 1830, and a similar intimation respecting branch Railway to the Salt Cotaurs will be made in the report which will accompany Budget, as directed in Extract Minutes Consultation, dated 11th September last 76.

The estimate for the Project noted in the margin having been cancelled in Extract Minutes Consultation, dated 6th November 1858, No. 2345, for the reasons brought to notice in the Officiating Chief Engineer's letter, one of 22 and the other of 6 Arches in South Arcot, estimate Rupees 42,670.

ter of the 23rd September preceding No. 3940, Colonel Lawford will omit the work from future Budgets. The circumstances which led to the estimate being cancelled will be noticed in the Report to the Government of India on the next Budget.

Statement No. 2.
Works under the head "State."

14. The Government of India (para, 11) grant authority for the expenditure of the entire sum of Rupees 11,25,596 entered in Statement No. 2, for works required in the several Departments for State purposes, less Rupees 2,00,000 the amount proposed to be spent in this year on the new Dragoon Barracks* at Bangalore. In respect to this project, they desire to be furnished with an immediate and special report with a plan of the station shewing certain particulars to enable them "to judge of the position of the new Barracks and of all the Military buildings, defensive works, magazines, &c., in regard to one another and to the rest of the Cantonment." The Officiating Chief Engineer will obtain and forward the required documents without delay and will in the meanwhile issue orders for the suspension of all work in connection with the Barracks. The restriction hitherto imposed on the other works entered under the head State is removed and they should now be proceeded with to the extent of the expenditure proposed in each case for the current year and subject to the special orders which may have been issued in regard to any of them from time to time. Colonel Lawford will issue instructions to this effect.

* Item No. 19 of Statement No. 2.

Works under the head "Public."

15. The Officiating Chief Engineer's particular attention is requested to the observations made by the Government of India in para. 12 of their letter respecting the postponement for the present of works entered in the Statement under the head "Public" at a total proposed expenditure in the current year of Rupees 30,40,893. He will be careful to limit his applications for exempting particular works from the restrictive orders to cases of real and peculiar emergency.

16. The suggestion offered by the Government of India in the latter part of para. 14 of their letter respecting the classification of the expenditure on repairs on the same system as that on the new works, will be attended to.

Statement No. 3, Repairs.

17. Ordered to be communicated to the Military, Public, Judicial, and Financial (Railway) Departments, and to the Officiating Chief Engineer.

(Signed) W. H. BAYLEY,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 2^d November, 1858.

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+ C. M. C. 21st Octr 1858
No 2214.

Read again letter
from the Officiating Secretary to
the Government of India dated
23^d September and recorded in
Diary to Consultation of 29th
October 1858 conveying the
orders of the Government of
India on the Madras Budget
of Public Works for the year 1858/59.

1 The above letter —
having already been communi-
cated to the Officiating Chief
Engineer and Departments
concerned, the Governor in Council
proceeds to pass orders on such
of the points therein referred to,
as require special notice.

2 The Governor
India in para 4, &c
in strong terms the

of making all possible reductions for the time being in the item of Establishment, which they observe, amounts by the last returns, to upwards of 30 per Cent on the estimated outlay (under restriction) on the several works. From the Progress Report of Public Works for 1857/58 recently submitted by the Officiating Chief Engineer, the charge for supervision was in a still higher ratio to work performed in that year vizt. above 40 per Cent; Colonel Lawford will give his earnest and immediate consideration to the subject, and submit a report as to the measures that can be adopted for giving effect to the wishes of the Government of India.

In paras 6 to 9, that I cannot remark projects entered in N^o 1, and accord their

Ch. (28 Oct 1858 No. 2238) para 8.

Statement No. 1
Sanctioned Projects

their sanction to those specified below

No. of item in N ^o 1	Work	Estimated cost	Estimated expenditure for 1858/59
		Rs.	Rs.
1	Repairing the Fortifications of Fort St. George Madras	14,37,210	* 2,76,260
2	Constructing a Married Men's Quarters in the old Dragoon Barrack Square at Bangalore, Mysore Division	83,400	83,400
3	Constructing Hospital for European Artillery at Secunderabad	1,23,500	...
9	Enclosing the Mint with a strong wall with Bastions and enlarging the Premises - Madras	60,000	30,000
16	Constructing road from the Railway Station at Companypett to Conjeram North Arcot	29,100	14,000
18	Metalling and reforming the road from Trichinopoly to Coimbatore within the limits of the former District Trichinopoly	30,000	10,000
24	Metalling and graveling Trunk Road N ^o from the Mysore Frontier to Cannanore including the Perumbaddy Ghaut Malabar	61,000	30,000
7	Constructing a Jail for the Principal Sudder Ameen's Court at Coimbatore (E.M.C. 28 Oct 1858 N ^o 2241)	30,000	15,000
	Completing the Wandy Cannanore Ghaut from Gazerpully to Kistannushettyully Eudlapah (E.M.C. 12 Oct 1858 N ^o 2135)	50,000	...
		Total 19,04,210	

by has received sanction.

4 The sanction of the Government of India and the Home Authorities for the immediate execution of some of the Estimates connected with the Fortifications of Fort Saint George amounting in the aggregate to Rs 2,76,260 was communicated to the Chief Engineer in Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 19th Feb^y and 13th August 1858 N^o 288 and 1616 and that Officer was at the same time requested to furnish the report required by that Government with reference to the other Estimates, pending the receipt of which the Court of Directors have deferred sanctioning them. This requisition has not yet been attended to, and Colonel Laing's attention is again called to it by the latter. These latter will however continue in Statement N^o 1 Budget.

Fortifications of Fort St George

+ Capt. Gale's Letter 2nd 18th Jan^y 1858 N^o 267

* Married Men's Quarters at Bangalore Estimate No. 83,000

Communication with Extract Minutes Consultation dated 5th October 1858 N^o 2054.

3 The Estimate of Rs 83,000 now authorized for the second project, it is observed, has been superseded by another of recent date amounting to Rs 90,000 which was sanctioned by the Government of India in Major Mackay's letter dated 21st August 1858 N^o 16098. This latter Estimate is allowed for the partial use of clay, but as the employment of that material was considered objectionable, the Government in Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 5th October last N^o 2054 sanctioned a

of Rs 5000 for the
use of Channan. The
work will therefore con-
tinue to be proceeded with
under the last two Estimates
amounting in the aggregate
to Rs 98,000.

6. The sanction is
granted to the ^{*}demolition
should be held in a key-
ance, until final orders
should have been issued
in respect to the proposi-
tion for removing the Mint
from its present site
with reference to the papers
noted in the margin.

7. The Officiating
Chief Engineer will report
show made by
to the
for

* Will to enclose the
Madras Mint
Estimate Rs 60,000

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Mint when the proposal for

Sec. Min. Cons. M. & Dep.
17th June 1858 A. 2162 para 11
recorded in C. & M. O. P.
26th July 1858 A. 111
E. M. & M. & Dep. 17
recorded in C. & M. O. P.
25th idem

* Roads from the Railway Station
at Compaupet to Conjeram in
North Arcot Dist. Rs. 29,100
2^d from Trichinopoly to Coim.
bators within the limits of the
former District. Rs. 30,000
Trunk Road No. 1 from the
Mysore Frontier to Cannanore
including the Perambalur
ghat in Malabar Dist.
Rs. 61,000

for the establishment of
batts upon the roads
specified in the margin
in how they shall have
been completed under
the sanction now granted,
and opened for traffic.

8. With these re-
marks, the Governor in
Council authorizes the
Officiating Chief Engineer
to issue orders for the
execution of the Projects
in Statement No. 1 now
sanctioned by the
Government of India
with the exception of
that for improvements
to the Madras Mint.
The Government observe
that

that the projects No 7 & 26
have received the sanction of
the Government of India
in separate communications.

The expenditure during the
current year on the works now
permitted to be proceeded
with should be limited
in each case to the
amount entered in the
Budget. No such limit
having been proposed

for the Hospital for the
Artillery at Secunderabad,
the Govt. grant authority for
the sum of Rs. (50,000) being laid
out on the Building during the
unexpired portion of the year.

9. The following projects have
not yet received the sanction
of the Govt. of India nor have
been recommended for the sanction

of the Honorable the
Com. Director's

7- (Suit at (Not commenced in
Karnataka) Cost Rs. 30,000
(Major Chackrey's letter dated
28th Sept. E. No 678th Oct. 1858
N. 227/1)

26- Kundy Banawa Ghant
in Gaddapah Estimate
(Approved Rs. 50,000 -
(Major Chackrey's letter dated
20th Sept. E. No 612th October
1858 & N. 2135)

Unsanctioned Projects

Estimated
cost
Rs.

- | | Estimated
cost
Rs. |
|--|--------------------------|
| 4 additions and improvements to the buildings
of the Gun Carriage manufactory at Madras. | 98,100 |
| 5 Erecting a range of buildings in one of the
Bastions of the Black Town Fortifications
as a Factory for making minie Bullets,
Friction Tubes, Fuses &c. Rs. 27,000 | 27,000 |
| Construction of a loop-holed wall with
barricade in front of the entrance to the
minie Bullet Factory, Rs. 13,000 | 13,000 |
| 6 Constructing Stables for the Dragoons and
European Horse artillery at Bangalore Rs. 1,56,240 | 1,56,240 |
| Constructing a new General Post and Electric
Telegraph Office with an Exchange Hall on
the North beach, Madras Rs. 1,87,000 | 1,87,000 |
| 10 Constructing a regulating dam across the
Kannery and Keroshola rivers, Coimbatore Rs. 40,000 | 40,000 |
| 11 Embanking the Kallakumudy river from its
junction with the Kolamda river near Pella
to Pussaleondah, Coimbatore Rs. 62,840 | 62,840 |
| 12 Constructing portion of Gravel Road &c from
Pezoorah to Dandalore, Mandlipatnam Rs. 1,06,800 | 1,06,800 |
| Road from Ibrahimpatnam to the Puzam
river, Mandlipatnam Revised Estimate Rs. 1,00,002 | 1,00,002 |
| do sanctioned item No 7 of
No 2 of 1856/57 Rs. 55,832 | 55,832 |
| Constructing | 44,170 |

Work	Estimated Cost Rs.
14 Constructing portion of Ennuk Road No 6 from Jemtoor to Luesle. Jemtoor	1,32,800
15 Road from Chittoor to Jooriatum, North Street	51,734
17 Metalling and gravelling Ennuk Road No 9 between Panpampat and the Boleroon, South Street	24,900
17/12 Constructing Bridge across Peria Chenzal today South Street etc.	1,380
Ditto Chinnu - do - do	840
19 Formation of road No 16 from Chaddura to Channoottee, Madura	2,220
20 Improving road No 2 from Sindigul to the Chin- Chavutti river, Chaddura	1,01,200
21 Repairing and improving part of the Chinnu road No 4 from Chaddura to Eravumore, Chinnuvelly	27,000
22 Metalling the road and constructing parapet walls to it between Channoor, Juchakalla & Chotacannur, Chinnuvelly	25,310
23 Metalling Ennuk Road No 5 from Wallies to Chovvur, Chinnuvelly	22,000
25 Road from Venkatramaswamy to Raja Chetty, Chudalappah	22,500
27 Constructing a 2 1/2 mile road from Raja Chetty to Chovvur, Chudalappah	41,300
28 Constructing Bridges on Ennuk road No 6 from Chinnuvelly to Chinnuvelly, Chinnuvelly	28,100
29 Constructing a Bridge of 9 arches across the Yamalain river on the Northern line of road Chudalappah	23,790
do do do from Chinnuvelly to Chinnuvelly near Chinnuvelly, Chinnuvelly	23,130
Constructing a Bridge over the Chinnuvelly river on the Northern line of road near Chinnuvelly, Chudalappah	23,000
Constructing a Bridge over the Chinnuvelly river near Chinnuvelly, Chudalappah	23,000
Constructing a Bridge across the Chinnuvelly river between Chinnuvelly and Chinnuvelly, Chudalappah	23,000

Work	Estimated Cost Rs.
30 Constructing a Bridge of 58 arches over the Chinnuvelly river near Chinnuvelly, Chudalappah	1,77,780
31 Constructing a Bridge of 22 arches over the Chinnuvelly river near Chinnuvelly, Chudalappah	31,180
do do do of 6 arches over do do do	11,490
32 Completion of the road from Chinnuvelly to Chinnuvelly, Chudalappah	12,670
Bridge across the Chinnuvelly river	12,500
Bridge across the Chinnuvelly river	7,150
Ditto Chinnuvelly	5,570
Ditto Chinnuvelly	14,680
33 Excavation of a first class tidal canal from Chinnuvelly to Pondicherry, East Coast Canal	1,880
34 Constructing Chinnuvelly on the banks of the Chinnuvelly and Chinnuvelly Canal and improving the Canal and its towing, better East Coast Canal	3,75,000
cutting small feeders to the above Canal across the Chinnuvelly river do	1,65,700
35 Construction of a Branch line of Railway to the Chinnuvelly at Chinnuvelly	8760
36 Construction of a Central Prison at the Red Hills, Chinnuvelly	25,320
Construction of a Central Prison at the Red Hills, Chinnuvelly	78,000
Construction of a Central Prison at the Red Hills, Chinnuvelly	1,63,200

10. The observations and additions to the present Buildings of the Gun Carriage factory at Chinnuvelly, Chudalappah, Government of India for the manufacture of ... in respect to the three ... specified in the margin ... will be referred to the Military

Military Department and it will be considered in that Department whether it will not ^{be} proper to direct the Chief Engineer to issue orders for the suspension of all work in connection with the Gullet Factory;

11. Alluding to the remark of the Government of India that no assignment for the year was asked for the Projects noted in the margin, the Governor in Council observed that it is not usual to enter in the Budget any expenditure for new works exceeding a sum of Rupees which consequently require to be referred to the Home authorities; this course has received approval in para 6 of Colonel Buller's Despatch of 11th July 1856 No. 3173. This point will be noticed in the letter to the Govt of India which will give cover to the Budget for the ensuing year.

The

Post and Electric Telegraph Office
with Exchange, Post at Allahabad
Estimate Rs. 137,000 -
Road from Landras to Pandicherry
Estimate Rs. 375,000 -

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11. Embanking the Mahanuddy
river in Ganjam District
No. 64,840
136 Branch line of Railway to
the Salt Lakes at Madras
Estimate Rupees 78,000

" 6 11th July 1858 No 1876
" 13th " " " 1877

12. The Projects noted in the margin are two of those which have not received the sanction of the Government of India. In regard to the first however, they authorize any expenditure that might have been already incurred or any works connected with it that may be deemed absolutely essential for the safety of the Country, and they take exception to the latter on the ground that it was not submitted in a sufficiently mature shape. The Governor in Council observes that it has already been determined to exclude both these Projects from future Budgets. A report of the circumstances which led to this determination in the case of the Mahanuddy embankment was made to the Government of India in

in letter dated 13th Sept. 1858,
No 1880, and a similar intimation
respecting the branch Rail-
way to the Salt Colours will
be made in the report which
will accompany the next
Budget, as directed in Ex.
Order. Hous. dated 11th Sept.
last No 1876.

13. The Estimate for the
Project noted in the margin
having been cancelled in
Ex. Order. Hous. dated 5th Nov.
1858 No 2345 for the reasons
brought to notice in the
Officiating Chief Engineer's
letter of the 23rd Sept. preced-
ing No 3940, Colonel
Lawford will omit the
work from future Budgets.
The circumstances which
led to the estimate being
cancelled will be noticed
in the Report to the Govt.
of India on the next Bud-
get.

The

Statement No 2
Works under the head
"State"

* Item No 19 of Statement No 2.

14. The Govt. of India is
granted authority for
the expenditure of the entire
sum of Rs 4,25,596 entered in
Statement No 2 for works
required in the several De-
partments for State purposes,
less Rs 2,00,000 the amount
proposed to be spent in this
year on the new Dragoon
Barracks at Bangalore. In
respect to this Project, they
desire to be furnished with
an immediate and special
report with a plan of the
station showing certain
particulars to enable them
"to judge of the position of the
"new Barracks and of all the
"Military Buildings, Depo-
"sits, works, Magazines &c
"in regard to one another
"and to the rest of the Cam-
"pment." The Officiating
Chief Engineer will obtain
and forward the required
documents without delay
and

and will in the meanwhile give orders for the suspension of all work in connection with the Barracks. The restriction is hitherto imposed on the other works entered under the head of State is removed and they should now be proceeded with to the extent of the expenditure proposed in each case for the current year and subject to the special orders which may have been issued in regard to any of them from time to time. Col. Lawford will give instructions to this effect.

15. The Offg. Chief Eng^r Works under the head "Public" particular attention is requested to the observations made by the Government of India in para 12 of their letter respecting the present expenditure for the present of works entered in their Statement.

Statement No 3.
Repairs.

Statement under the head "Public" at a total proposed expenditure in the current year of Rs. 3,40,895. He will be careful to limit his applications for ~~expenditure~~ ^{exemption} particularly to cases of real and peculiar emergency. 16. The suggestion offered by the ~~Government~~ ^{of Ind.} in the latter part of para 14 of their letter respecting the classification of the expenditure on repairs on the same system as that on the new works, will be attended to.

(Order to be communicated to the Military, Public, Judicial, and Financial, Railway & Dept^s, and to the Offg. Chief Engineer.)

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Jy Geo. Foxcroft

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A young order, which is
 added to the Project included
 in the Budget 1827 for
 the reference to the revenue
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From the Chief Clerk to the Secretary

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